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**An Evening Echo.**  
A talent is developed in retirement, character is formed in the rush of the world.—GOETHE.

**Not to Happen to Guy.**  
This will never happen to "Wise Guy" Tetrick.  
A man out west broke his arm the other day trying to pat himself on the back for attending to his own business.

**Eine Selection.**  
Guy M. Harbert, who was recently appointed county road engineer, is a native of Harrison county, having been born and reared in Eagle district near Wyatt. He is a son of Mahlan J. Harbert, now deceased, and a grandson of Robert Harbert, one of the pioneer settlers of this state. The Harbert family is one of the largest and most influential families in Harrison county, and is held in high esteem for its honesty and integrity wherever it is known.  
Guy M. Harbert studied engineering at the Morgantown university and has been associated with some of the best engineers of the country since he left school. He is a man of high character and ability, and the attempt of the Democratic sheet to reflect upon him will avail them nothing, for he numbers his friends by the thousands, and his appointment meets with approval of a great majority of the people of Harrison county.

**Can He Come Back?**  
If the history of Harrison county politics is not incorrectly written, on December 31, 1914, W. Guy Tetrick was, by the grace of God and the Democratic party, removed from the office of clerk of the county court. Yet here we find him hanging around the county court room and clerk's office trying to dictate to the court and tell it how to conduct the affairs of the county. He seems to forget that he was kicked out of the clerk's office by his own party last year for meddling in other people's business, and the verdict of his party was ratified by the citizens of Clarksburg last spring when he again tried to come back and was defeated for mayor by over 400 votes.

**Mr. Tetrick had a right to his preference for janitor of the court house when he was clerk, but he is no longer there. The process of cleaning out the place began when Tetrick was kicked out and still continues with the hearty approval of decent citizens of the county.**

**Why Maxwell Did It.**  
The Democratic organ says that Les Maxwell, member of the county court, voted to retain C. C. Fittro as county road engineer. There can be no objection to that. In fact, Mr. Maxwell would have been an inmate had he not voted for Mr. Fittro. Mr. Fittro lives on the West Millford road near Mr. Maxwell, and they succeeded in spending over \$75,000 of the people's money to build a road through the lands of the Maxwells. In addition to this, Mr. Maxwell by his vote succeeded in getting the county to build a bridge at the mouth of Coburn's creek, connecting the two Maxwell farms, costing about \$15,000. This makes a total of \$90,000 of other people's money spent mostly for the benefit of the Maxwells.

**Some people wonder how a rich man like Lee Maxwell can afford to serve on the county court for two dollars per day. Well, with two dollars per day and \$15,000 a year for six years spent to improve the Maxwell lands, there is no use for us to worry about how Lee can afford it. While this expenditure may not properly come under the head of "graft," it certainly could be put down under the head of domestic improvements.**

**Juggling the Records.**  
The Exponent goes into hysterics because the county court appointed a new janitor of the court house upon petition of about a hundred good citizens who state over their signature that the former janitor did not keep the court house in a sanitary or clean condition. In preparing the order the county clerk, or one of his deputies, instead of naming the first signer to the petition, as is the custom in all courts, and for all time, chose the thirty-fifth name on the petition in order to try to give it some political color. The Telegram does not

believe that County Clerk James J. Crews would juggle a petition or a court record. This fine piece of work must have been done by an older hand at the business, and one with more experience.  
The order, if quoted correctly in the Exponent, and as given out from the clerk's office, contains a lie on its face, as it states that the petition asks that "Charles W. Thomas be removed as janitor of the court house." The petition does not ask any such thing. It simply requests that Aaron Wilson be appointed janitor and Floyd C. Robinson assistant janitor. In an attempt to make political capital out of it, the person who wrote the order wrote a lie into it for political purposes, and thereby imposed upon the court or at least two members of it. If County Clerk Crews did not write the order, and the Telegram does not believe that he did, he should see that those in his employ at least use common honesty in the preparation of court orders.  
The order also states that Commissioner Maxwell dissented. If Mr. Maxwell preferred to sit in a filthy court house in order to gain a colored vote for the Democratic party he had a perfect right to vote as he did—it's like the fellow said when he kissed the cow; it's all a matter of taste.

**Wilson Hedging.**  
That even President Wilson realizes the grave danger which will menace the country and his reelection if the war ends without alteration of the tariff is indicated by his direction to the secretary of commerce and to the federal trade commission to investigate and report on the advisability of enacting some character of "dumping clause," such as has been embodied in Republican tariff, before the European war ends and the customary industrial competition with this country can be resumed.  
But the president does not perceive, or is not willing to admit, that what is needed is something much more radical than a "dumping clause." The latter would serve to prevent the exportation to this country of goods sold at less than cost of production, but the essential need is legislation which will prevent the importation of great quantities of goods sold at a reasonable profit but produced at cost which cannot be met by American manufacturers other than as the result of a wholesale reduction of the prevailing scale of wages.

**The situation with regard to drugs and dyes during this war is furnishing an object lesson which anyone not blinded by the Democratic fetish of "tariff for revenue only" could not help but see. A great number of drugs, such as saccharine, aspartic acid, and a great number of dyes, cannot now be procured because of interference with trade with Germany. American chemists are entirely competent to produce these goods, and under normal conditions these industries would be rapidly built up here.**

**But with a Democratic administration in power the manufacturers dare not make the necessary large investment for plant, expensive machinery, etc., with the prospect that the moment the war is over their plants will become worthless because the Democratic Congress refuses to impose the tariff necessary to prevent ruinous German competition.**

**WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY**  
**Ought to Be.**  
If the British capture Lens, they will be able to see their way through.—Wheeler News.  
**A Joke.**  
International law is getting to be something of a joke. No nation pays any attention to it after it gets into a fight.—Grafton Sentinel.

**Cause for Wonder.**  
If the tariff is no longer an issue, there is cause for wonder as to why two inquiries indicating national action to revise the tariff are going forward in Washington.—Parkersburg News.

**Inconsiderate.**  
The pay of common soldiers in the French army is now one cent a day. The chamber of deputies of France is discussing a project to increase it to five cents a day. It would be a very inconsiderate person who would say they do not deserve it.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

**Strange Voices.**  
The Hampshire Review and the Huntington Advertiser are among the few Democratic papers that believe the field has not been closed in favor of Senator Chilton. They are inclined to believe that other men may desire to enter the race, all of which goes to show that at least a few Democrats would be willing to listen to strange voices.—Spencer Times-Record.

**Must Aid in Fight.**  
The coal business is the state's principal industry. Large numbers of men are employed and much capital is invested. It has become a habit for the entire population to oppose any influence that would tend to injure their industry. They live by it, and many sections of the state prosper in just such measure as the coal business prospers. In fact, West Virginia must stand by and aid its principal industry in this fight, or for that matter any other fight that means the curtailment of

the state's prosperity.—Blenheim Telegraph.

**May Gets Burned.**  
It is to be hoped local investors will fight shy of the so-called "war stocks" that are now being bought and sold in such enormous volume on the New York stock exchange. It is a dangerous game that is being played and purchasers of these stocks at present inflated prices, are likely to get their fingers burned. The old adage of "What goes up, must come down" is peculiarly applicable to the present situation.—Wheeler Telegraph.

**THE DAILY NOVELETTE**  
**SCORE, NOTHING BUT LOVE.**  
If it first you don't succeed,  
And find that you are stuck,  
Throw in your clutch, and change your speed,  
And blame it on your luck.  
At last the assembled guests began to grow impatient.  
For the bridegroom was now a full hour late!  
"Perhaps he won't come," they said among themselves. "Perhaps he got chilled feet, as the Americans say, at the last moment."  
And they fidgeted and fidgeted. The church was beautifully decorated with brick blossoms and cock-eyed Bedellias.  
Still the bridegroom failed to show up.  
The best man, to relieve the tension, showed the bridesmaids a new step in the fox trot.  
And now the bridegroom was two hours late!  
The ushers started to match nickels and the minister filled his pipe again. But at last there was nothing to do but declare the ceremony off, and everybody wandered disconsolately home.  
"Oh, well," said one philosophical guest, "what's the odds? The bride wasn't there anyway."

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**A SALT ISLAND.**  
The finest table salt produced upon this hemisphere comes from Carmel Island, located near the mouth of the Gulf of California. Although the island is not equipped with modern commercial and manufacturing facilities, thousands of tons of its salt are annually shipped into the United States, where it is put up in small packages and sold for table use.  
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along the shores of a small lake. A narrow-gauge railroad transports the salt in great blocks to the wharf, where it is packed into the holds of steamers. It is frequently carried as ballast on trading steamers operating along the California coast. When a ship has not appeared for a number of days, great pyramids of snowy salt may be seen glittering in the sun.

**Turkey promises to have at the San Francisco exposition a valuable display of Arabian horses, Angora goats and cats and sheep of several breeds.**

**NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Poor old Broadway is all tied up like a sore thumb. A stroll along the afflicted thoroughfare, since it has been punctured by our popular subway explosions, affords the stroller an unreal experience.**

**Between Thirty-fifth and Fortieth street traffic has been cut off and the pedestrian may be pedestrianized without the fear of being caught in the pincers of a taxicab. Before the subway began to make a pretty schweitzer cheese effect, a pedestrian had to take his life in his hands in crossing Broadway.**

**Now he can do it with the non-chalance of crossing Squire Perkins' cow pasture back home—although on Broadway too one has to watch out for the bull.**

**A. F. Johnson, who publishes the Springfield Grand Rapids News with the able assistance of Col. E. J. Eiten, was walking up Broadway the other afternoon with nothing on his mind but a dinner engagement. Suddenly a red shirted gladiator crossed his path. He waved a vicious red flag.**

**"Boom, boom"—another stitch has been taken in the subway. "This would be fine training for a war correspondent," said Mr. Johnson disappearing in the Martinique.**

**Frank O'Brien was coming down in an elevated train the other morning when a pale professor, with the big horned cheaters, suddenly opened up with a treatise on the day's news. "I see, he said, "that good offices of the administration are to be asked in aid of the Armenians."**

**"If the administration has any good offices," said an unknown partisan across the aisle, "it ought to give 'em to Democrats." The train lumbered on in silence and the pale professor returned to his reading.**

**Sheriff Kinkead, the man who put a strike at Bayonne to rout single-handed, has been defeated at the polls and so add to the ignominy was arrested. It just goes to show that you can't keep a good man down**

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## WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

**HUNTINGTON:** West Virginia's tobacco crop this year far exceeds all expectations and will likely be the largest in many years, according to statements made by Huntington tobacco men who have surveyed the crop.

**MOUNDSVILLE:** D. M. Smith, of Cameron, was elected president; Charles R. Lowe, of McMechen, vice president, and Miss Ella Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Marshall County Sunday School Association in annual session here.

**MARTINSBURG:** Dr. Noland M. Carter, of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, has been engaged by the City hospital to take charge of its laboratory and X-ray work.

**BERKELEY SPRINGS:** Friends of Vernon E. Johnson, speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, declare that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the new Second district.

**CHARLESTON:** A charter has been issued by the secretary of state for the Orpheum Theater Company, of Huntington, with a capital stock of \$10,000 and G. C. Sullivan, F. A. Garbath, R. E. Price and J. L. Sullivan, of Huntington, and G. C. Kold, of Cincinnati, incorporators.

**WHEELING:** According to J. J. P. O'Brien, assistant United States district attorney, who has just returned from a trip through the state, a boom has been started in Democratic ranks for O. S. McKinney, of Fairmont, for the nomination for governor.

**WHEELING:** Guy R. C. Allen has been chosen president and Joseph R. Curt secretary of the Ohio county Bar Association.

**HUNTINGTON:** Wirt Lallance and Edwin Schade have organized the Huntington Art League, composed of artists and art students for the promotion and benefit of art in Huntington. E. E. Myers, head of the art department of Marshall College, and Miss Nora Lovett, a widely known

**HUNTINGTON:** Reports published at Charleston that Morris-Harvey college, the higher educational institution of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of the West Virginia conference, would be moved from Baysville to that city, are discredited here by leaders of the denomination.

**FAIRMONT:** David Ridgley, 68, former merchant, died in Cook's hospital of apoplexy.

**MORGANTOWN:** The dead body of Edward S. Kniseley, 53, a lumber dealer, was found under a trestle near Van Vorhies, from which it is supposed he fell to his death.

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